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1983-84

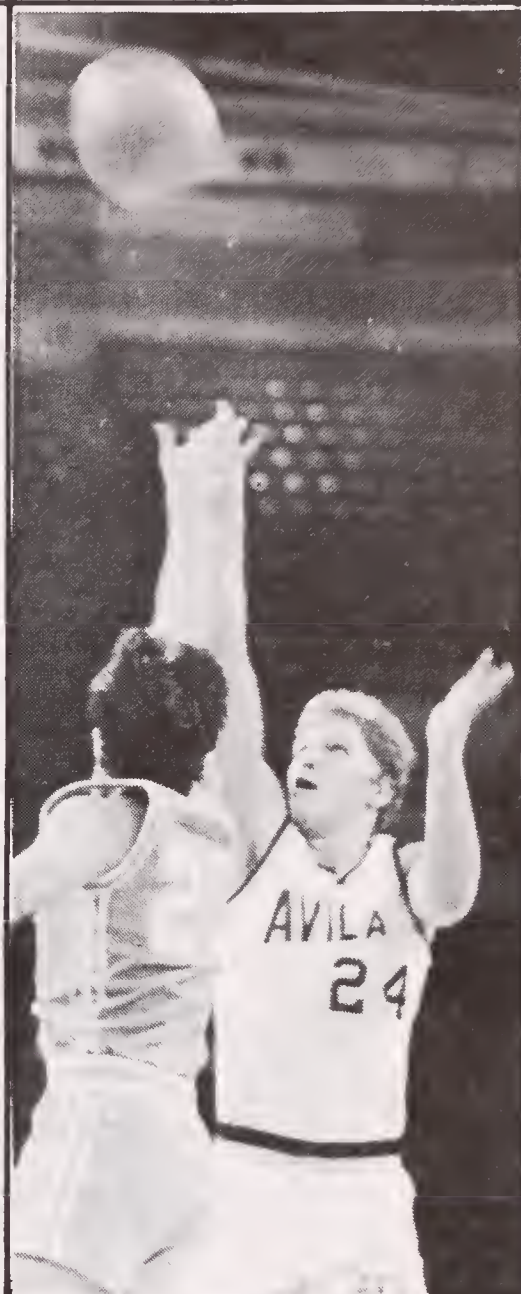
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1983-84 Avila Basketball

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Sr. Olive Louise

Each year builds on the momentum of previous years, athletics is no exception to the rule. Good sportsmanship, teamwork, peer respect and appreciation are ingredients for success. In their brief history of sports, Avila men and women have excelled. The spirit of Avila is one which calls for continued effort at all times to perform well for oneself, our teammates and our college.

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Message



Lynn Cupkie

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Head Coach



Dennis Joyce

Dennis Joyce is entering his second season as Avilas head coach. Last year, Joyce guided the team to a 14-14 record and their fourth straight playoff berth.

He earned his degree in Psychology from Avila and a Masters in Business Administration from Rockhurst. In addition to coaching he currently teaches for Avila's Business Department. He and his wife Patti have four children.

The head coach is looking forward to this season and the coming years. He says there is a good blend of youth and experience on this year's squad, and they are a good group to work with.

Team Preview

Tall and strong. These two words might best describe the 1983-84 Avila Avalanche. This year's squad is the biggest in Avila history and is likely to be one of the biggest teams in the district.

In addition to its size, this year's team has the potential to be even better defensively than last year's team which was in the NAIA's top 15 in the nation. Their rebounding should be improved as well.

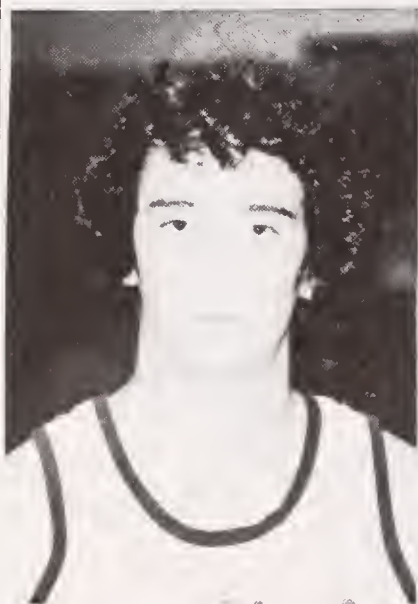
On the offensive side the backcourt should be strong in shooting as well as several players on the front line who can shoot well and consistently from the outside. The team will play a conservative style game, utilizing the size and strength.

Returning to the Avalanche from last year's squad are guards Tom Saunders, Tom Bodenstab, and Rich Murdock. Returning on the front line are Ralph Burton, Mike Mount and Curtis Nelson. New to this year's team are transfer students Jerry French, Brad Bond, Rick Smith, Jeff Thompson, and freshman Craig Kliethermes. Former Avila players Larry Larkin and Chuck Allen will be this year's assistant coaches.

1982 - 83 Avalanche Action



WHERE ARE THEY NOW



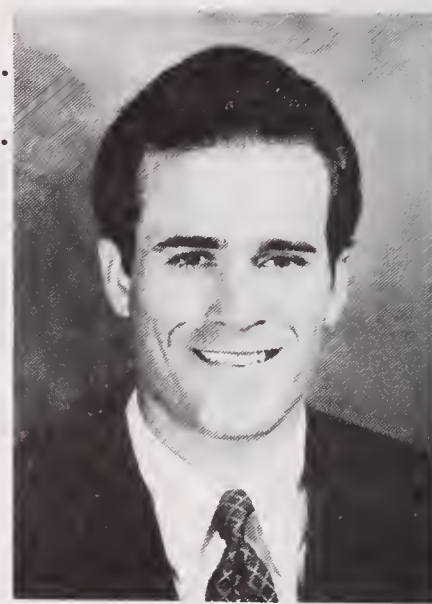
Darrek Porter

Darrek was a 6'3" 180 pound point guard who majored in Political Science. He maintained a 4.0 cumulative grade point average over his career at Avila. (1979-82)

Darrek helped lead Avila to the District 16 playoffs in his Junior and Senior years. Currently, Darrek is the administrative assistant to congressman Alan Wheat.

Bob led Avila in assists for two straight years while the Basketball team was still in its infancy. (1975-77)

Bob majored in Business and is currently vice president at United Missouri Bank in the correspondent Banking department.



Bob Hardin

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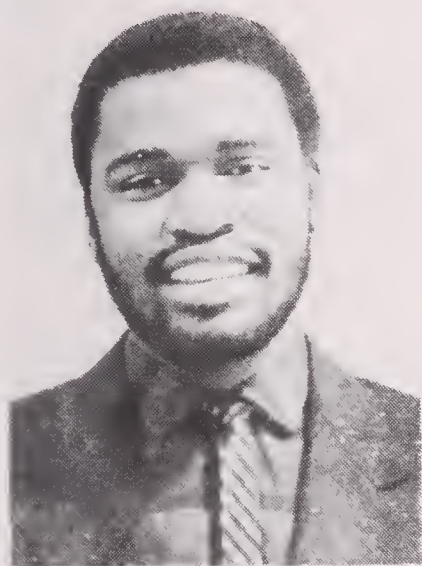
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Assistant Coaches



Larry Larkin

Chuck Allen and Larry Larkin will share assistant coaching duties this year for Avila. Both finished their playing careers last season in Avila uniforms.

Larkin will be working with the front line players while finishing his education. Allen will contribute his knowledge and enthusiasm for the game in helping the Avalanche this season while, he too, works towards his degree.



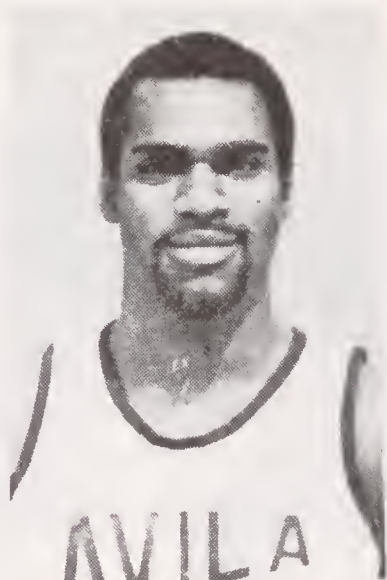
Chuck Allen

1982-83 MEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>PTS GAME</u>
Chuck Allen	16	105	251	33	50	243	46	15.2
*Tom Bodenstab	26	85	192	39	46	209	74	8.0
*Ralph Burton	28	54	123	23	28	131	80	4.7
Mike Dowdell	17	40	90	23	36	103	57	6.1
Scott Friedman	16	16	49	15	19	47	22	2.9
Fred Haney	28	74	141	32	63	180	159	6.4
Larry Larkin	19	91	197	36	63	218	170	11.5
Joe Medina	3	0	0	3	4	3	3	1.0
*Mike Mount	7	8	14	2	2	18	11	2.6
*Rich Murdock	22	52	123	5	8	109	18	5.0
*Curtis Nelson	10	13	23	3	5	29	15	2.9
*Tom Saunders	20	69	151	27	43	165	39	8.3
Marvin Sellers	25	118	242	33	48	269	183	10.8
TOTALS	28	725	1596	274	415	1724	877	61.6

* Returning varsity players

Meet the Players



Tom Saunders
Bishop Hogan H.S.
Kansas City, MO

Position: guard
Height: 6'0"
Weight: 185 lbs.
Class: Sr.

Tom is the team's most talented, individual player. His strength lies in driving towards the basket. Basketball seems to run in his family, as his father played for the Harlem Globetrotters. In his spare time, Tom can be found on the dance floor.

Favorite Pro Team: 76ers
Major in School: Public Administration



Tom Bodenstab
Truman H.S.
Kansas City, MO

Position: guard
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 215 lbs.
Class: So.

Tom is the team's steadiest and strongest player. Last year he started 26 games as a freshman and was named MVP in the Avila Tournament. Besides basketball, he is interested in golf, football and a participant in Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Favorite Pro Team: K.C. Kings
Major in School: Public Administration



Ralph Burton
Padua Francissan H.S.
Cleveland, OH

Position: forward/guard
Height: 6'4"
Weight: 190 lbs.
Class: Sr.

Ralph is the hardest worker on the team, currently playing better than he ever has before. He is a good shooter who enjoys music and softball when not playing basketball.

Favorite Pro Team: Boston Celtics
Major in School: Recreation

Meet the Players

Rich Murdock
Truman H.S.
Kansas City, MO

Position: guard
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 175 lbs.
Class: Sr.

Richard is the top shooter on the team. When he hits a streak few people can stop him. Off the court he remains active, enjoying golf, tennis and music.

Favorite Pro Team: 76ers
Major in School: Business



Mike Mount
Bishop O'hara H.S.
Kansas City, MO

Position: forward
Height: 6'6"
Weight: 215 lbs.
Class: Jr.

Mike is Avila's most improved player from last year's team. His size and shooting touch will be an asset to the front line. The junior could be one of the best spot shooters in the district this season.

Favorite Pro Team: Seattle Supersonics
Major in School: Public Administration

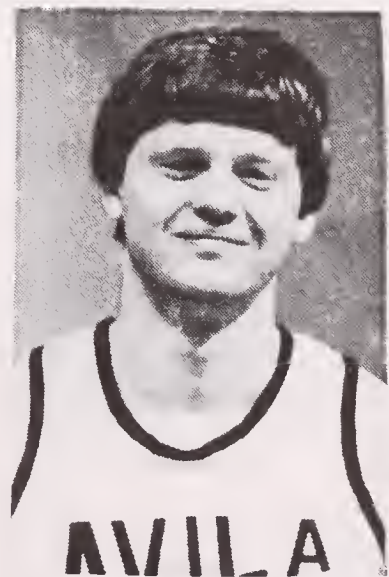


Curtis Nelson
Truman H.S.
Kansas City, MO

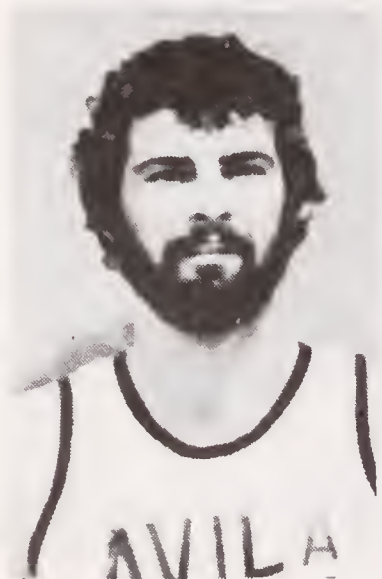
Position: forward
Height: 6'4"
Weight: 190 lbs.
Class: So.

Curtis is a good outside shooter who will play the swing position this season. He is a member of Avila's "Truman Connection." When not playing basketball, he enjoys cars and stereos.

Favorite Pro Team: Lakers
Major in School: Business



Meet the Players



Jerry French
Dixie H.S.
Dayton, OH

Position: Forward
Height: 6'8"
Weight: 215 lbs.
Class: Jr.

Jerry is a strong shooter and good rebounder. His biggest strengths though are his ball-handling and passing skills. He comes to Avila from Sinclair Community College, where he averaged 17 points and 10 rebounds a game.

Favorite Pro Team: Celtics
Major in School: Business



Rick Smith
Alter High School
Dayton, OH

Position: center
Height: 6'8"
Weight: 225 lbs.
Class: Jr.

Rick comes to Avila from a tremendous junior college program at Nebraska Western. He is strong in the games fundamentals and a hard worker. The center's hobbies include golf and soccer.

Favorite Pro Team: Portland Trailblazers
Major in School: Business



Brad Bond
Truman H.S.
Kansas City, MO

Position: center, forward
Height: 6'6"
Weight: 220 lbs.
Class: So.

Brad may be the most talented of all Avila's big men. He has the potential to be an All-District 16 player. In his spare time he enjoys golf, cars, and music.

Favorite Pro Team: 76ers
Major in School: Business Administration

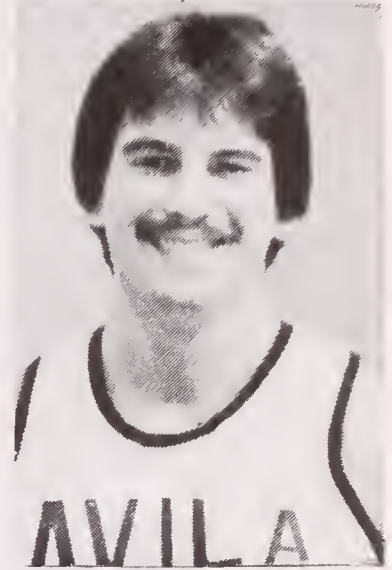
Meet the Players

Jeff Thompson
Barboursville H.S.
Barboursville, W.V.

Position: guard
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 185 lbs.
Class: Jr.

Jeff comes to Avila from Johnson County Community College where he left as the all-time assist leader. He is an unselfish team player who could be the surprise point guard of the district. At JCCC, he made the Dean's list three times.

Favorite Pro Team: Lakers
Major in School: Business

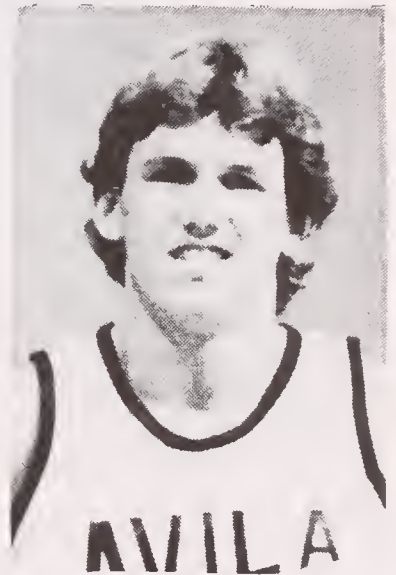


Craig Kliethermes
Springfield Catholic H.S.
Springfield, MO

Position: forward
Height: 6'4"
Weight: 170 lbs.
Class: Fr.

Craig comes to Avila from Springfield Catholic High School, where he earned numerous honors in basketball, track, and academics. He has strong basketball fundamentals, and is a President's Scholarship recipient.

Favorite Pro Team: Lakers
Major in School: Math



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1983-84 Avila Men's Basketball

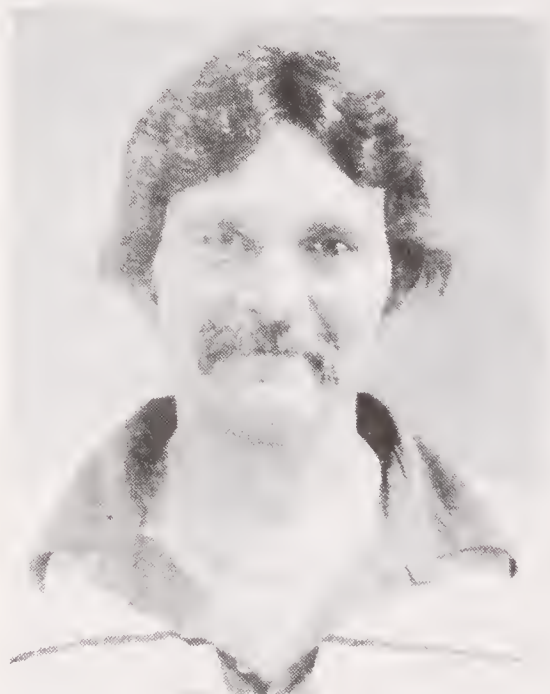
<u>L/D</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
10/11	Tom Saunders	6'0"	185	Sr.	Kansas City, MO
14/15	Jeff Thompson	6'2"	185	Jr.	Barboursville, WV
20/21	Rich Murdock	6'1"	175	Sr.	Kansas City, MO
22/23	Curtis Nelson	6'4"	190	So.	Kansas City, MO
24/25	Tom Bodenstab	6'2"	210	So.	Kansas City, MO
32/33	Brad Bond	6'6"	220	So.	Kansas City, MO
40/41	Jerry French	6'8"	215	Jr.	Dayton, OH
42/43	Mike Mount	6'6"	215	Jr.	Kansas City, MO
44/45	Ralph Burton	6'4"	190	Sr.	Cleveland, OH
50/51	Craig Kliethermes	6'6"	180	Fr.	Springfield, MO
52/53	Rick Smith	6'8"	225	Jr.	Dayton, OH



1983-84 Avila Women's Basketball

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
10	Susan Barth	5'5"	FR	G	Grandview, MO
12	Teresa Crimi	5'4"	JR	G	St. Louis, MO
14	Shawn Gough	5'7"	JR	G	Springfield, MO
20	Donna Babich	5'5"	JR	G	Kansas City, MO
22	Kathy Hale	5'6"	JR	G	Kansas City, MO
24	Judie Burkhalter	5'9"	JR	F	Lee's Summit, MO
30	Ginger Coldsnow	6'0"	SO	C	Lee's Summit, MO
40	Donna Malone	6'0"	SO	C	Plains, KS
42	Mari-Kay Nason	5'11"	FR	F	Kansas City, MO
44	Dana Ober	5'10"	FR	F	Peculiar, MO
50	Linda Hall	6'0"	SO	F	Independence, MO
52	Laurie Roder	5'11"	FR	F	St. Louis, MO
54	Kelly McKeon	5'10"	SO	C	Kansas City, MO

Head Coach



Henry Newell

Henry is entering his second season as Avila's head coach. Before Avila, he coached at Raytown South High School. The UMKC graduate has been coaching women's basketball for eight years.

He currently resides in Grandview with his wife Julie and his son Shawn. He teaches at Lone Jack High School.



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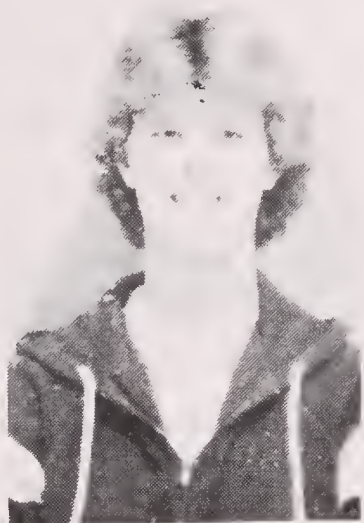
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Assistant Coach



Cindy Northcraft

Cindy begins her second year as the assistant coach. She played center for the Lady Avalanche while attending Avila. Her duties include scouting and working with forwards and centers.

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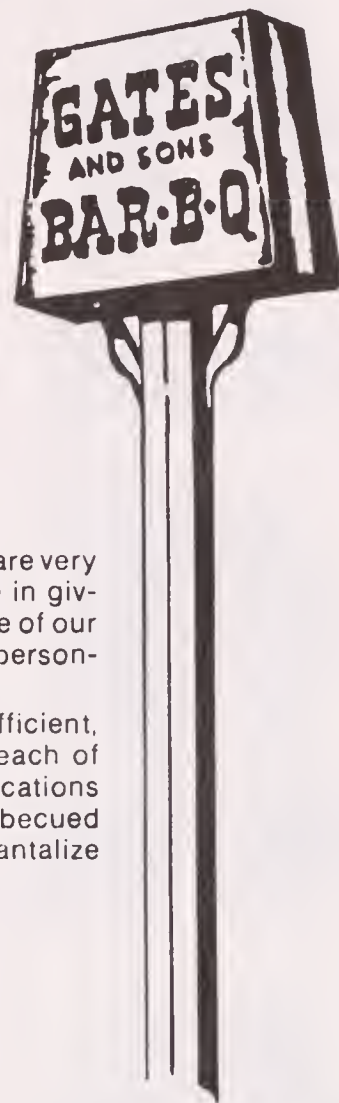
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Meet the Players



Linda Hall
Fort Osage H.S.
Independence, MO
Major: Radiologic Tech.

Position: forward
Height: 6'0"
Age: 19
Class: Sophomore

Linda was emerging as one of the area's leading scorers and rebounders last year when an injury cut short her season. An injury free season for the sophomore could help her develop into one of the District 16's top offensive players.



Ginger Coldsnow
Lee's Summit H.S.
Lee's Summit, MO
Major: Pre-Med, Chemistry

Position: center
Height: 6'0"
Age: 19
Class: Sophomore

Ginger was one of Avila's two All-District 16 players last season. Her rebounding earned her national recognition. This year she will be counted on for more scoring. She is also the goalie for Avila's soccer team.



Teresa Crimi
Rosati-Kain H.S.
St. Louis, MO
Major: Mathematics

Position: guard
Height: 5'4"
Age: 19
Class: Junior

Teresa Crimi returns for her third year at point guard. Quickness and defense are the traits she is noted for. The President's Scholarship recipient can be found playing soccer for Avila when not playing basketball.



Kathy Hale
St. Pius X H.S.
Kansas City, MO
Major: Education

Position: guard
Height: 5'6"
Age: 20
Class: Junior

Kathy is a strong fundamental player with good offensive talent. She could be one of the team's key players, playing the guard and small forward positions. The junior is also a starter on Avila's volleyball team.

Meet the Players

Donna Babich
St. Pius X H.S.
Kansas City, MO
Major: Respiratory Therapy

Position: guard
Height: 5'5"
Age: 20
Class: Junior

Donna has been one of Avila's most reliable and consistent players over the past three years. In her freshman year she won the team's "Most Inspirational Player" award.



Laurie Roder
St. Joseph's Academy H.S.
St. Louis, MO
Major: Business

Position: forward
Height: 5'11"
Age: 17
Class: Freshman

Laurie comes to Avila from St. Joseph's Academy in St. Louis where she earned All-State honors. She averaged 16 points and 11 rebounds a game in her senior year. Even more impressively, she had a cumulative GPA of 4.1.



Judie Burkhalter
Lee's Summit H.S.
Lee's Summit, MO
Major: Communications

Position: forward/guard
Height: 5'9"
Age: 21
Class: Junior

Judie is strong in the shooting, rebounding, and defense categories. When she is eligible to play she will see time at the big guard and small forward positions.



Shawn Gough
Glendale H.S.
Springfield, MO
Major: Special Education

Position: guard
Height: 5'7"
Age: 21
Class: Junior

Shawn is an excellent passer and good shooter. Her court skills and experience will be of great value to the team when she is eligible to play at the start of the second semester.



Meet the Players



Donna Malone
Southwestern Heights H.S.
Plains, KS
Major: Pre-Med, Chemistry

Position: center
Height: 6'0"
Age: 19
Class: Sophomore

Donna joined the team last year as a freshman. Her size and strength gives the team depth at center. The President's Scholarship recipient also plays soccer for Avila.



Kelly McKeon
St. Pius X H.S.
Kansas City, MO
Major: Business

Position: center
Height: 5'10"
Age: 19
Class: Sophomore

Kelly is a tough rebounder, who will help solidify Avila's front line. She gained needed experience last year. The sophomore is a Scholarship Sponsors award winner.



Mari Kay Nason
St. Pius X H.S.
St. Louis, MO
Major: Sociology

Position: forward
Height: 5'11"
Age: 17
Class: Freshman

Mari-Kay comes to Avila from St. Pius X High School where she earned basketball and academic honors. She is a hard worker who will see playing time at both forward spots.



Dana Ober
Raymore Peculiar H.S.
Peculiar, MO
Major: Nursing

Position: forward
Height: 5'10"
Age: 18
Class: Freshman

Dana comes to Avila from Raymore-Peculiar High School. The forward is also a member of Avila's volleyball team.

Meet the Players

Susan Barth
Grandview H.S.
Grandview, MO
Major: Math

Position: guard
Height: 5'5"
Age: 18
Class: Freshman



Susan comes to Avila from nearby Grandview High School. She is a tough defensive player who gives the team depth at the guard position.

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Team Preview

This could be the best year ever for Avila College women's basketball. Avila returns seven players, including three starters from last year's squad. In addition, Avila will add six new players.

Linda Hall, Ginger Coldsnow, and Teresa Crimi are the three returning starters. Kathy Hale and Donna Babich are returning for their third seasons in Avila uniforms. Donna Malone and Kelly McKeon return to solidify the front line. New to the squad will be Laurie Roder, and all-state player from St. Louis, MO. Adding leadership and experience will be Shaun Gough and Judie Burkhalter, transfers from Missouri Southern. Other freshmen joining the team are Mary Kay Nason, Dana Ober, and Susan Barth.

Avila will use a triple post offense this year to compliment their large and talented front line of Hall, Coldsnow and Roder. The three could develop into one of the best front lines in the district. They will be working to compensate for a lack of overall team speed. Avila lost quickness with the graduation of Darby Chambers and the departure of Joy Williams.

The Lady Avalanche has a demanding schedule this year, playing area powers: UMKC, Missouri Western, Missouri Southern, Washburn, Pittsburg State, and William Woods.

MEN'S

SCHEDULE

Avila Men's
Basketball Schedule
1983-84

Sat	Nov 12	Alumni-Varsity	Home	7:45
Tue	Nov 15	Park	Away	7:30
Fri	Nov 18-			
Sat	Nov 19	William Jewell Classic	Away	TBA
Tue	Nov 22	Mid-America	Away	7:30
Fri	Nov 25-			
Sat	Nov 26	Avila Tournament	Home	6:00/8:00
Thu	Dec 1	Central Missouri State	Away	7:30
Tue	Dec 6	Southwest Baptist	Home	7:45
Sat	Dec 10	UMKC	Away	7:30
Mon	Dec 12	Washburn	Away	7:30
Wed	Jan 4-			
Sat	Jan 7	Kansas City Tournament	Away	TBA
Tue	Jan 10	Washburn	Home	7:45
Sat	Jan 14	Evangel	Away	7:30
Mon	Jan 16	Missouri Valley	Away	7:30
Wed	Jan 18	Drury	Away	7:30
Sat	Jan 21	Rockhurst	Home	7:45
Tue	Jan 24	Missouri Western	Away	7:30
Sat	Jan 28	Evangel	Home	7:45
Mon	Jan 30	Mid-America	Home	7:45
Wed	Feb 1	Drury	Away	7:45
Sat	Feb 4	Rockhurst	Away	7:30
Tue	Feb 7	Missouri Western	Home	7:45
Thu	Feb 9	Kansas Newman	Home	7:45
Tue	Feb 14	Southwest Baptist	Away	7:30
Thu	Feb 16	Benedictine	Home	7:45
Sat	Feb 18	UMKC	Home	7:45
Tue	Feb 21	Baker	Home	7:45
Thu	Feb 23	William Jewell	Away	7:30
Sat	Feb 25	Lindenwood	Home	7:45

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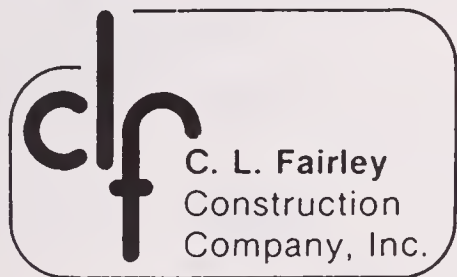
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Fri	Dec	2	Evangel	Away	7:30
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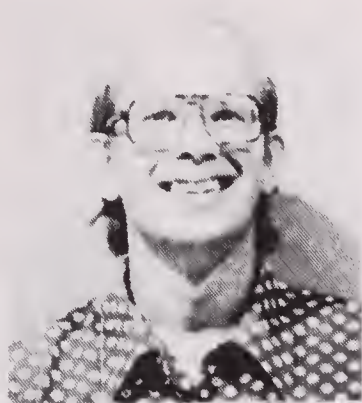
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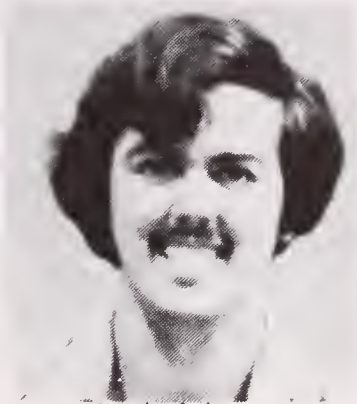
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